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SUBJECT: RUMOR OF JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN MIDEAST PEACE
CONFERENCE UNFOUNDED

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1. "ARAB-JAPAN ASSOCIATION" PRESIDENT TAKEO NAKATANI
IS AN ELDERLY, ECCENTRIC DIPLOMATIC DABBLER, WELL-CONNECTED
TO LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY GERONTOCRACY. FONOFF
(FIRST MIDEAST DEPDIVDIR AKIO IJUIN) TOLD US THAT
NAKATANI WANGLED LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM OLD FRIEND,
PRIMIN FUKUDA, AND ON THIS BASIS WAS GRANTED MAY 6
INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT SADAT REFERRED TO REFTEL.
DURING MEETING, NAKATANI PEDDLED HIS NOTION THAT JAPAN,
AS A-BOMBED NATION WITHOUT PEER IN ARDOR FOR PEACE, COULD
PLAY USEFUL OBSERVER ROLE AT RESUMED GENEVA CONFERENCE.
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SADAT, FONOFF WAS GRATIFIED TO LEARN, RESPONDED "VERY
CAUTIOUSLY." HOWEVER, NAKATANI'S SOMEWHAT FANCIFUL
ACCOUNT OF EXCHANGE, GIVEN ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO,
PROMPTED WIRE SERVICE STORIES THAT SADAT FAVORED JAPANESE
ROLE IN CONFERENCE. FONOFF WAS "QUITE EMBARRASSED."

2. COMMENT. TENOR OF IJUIN'S COMMENTS MADE IT CLEAR

THAT FONOFF NOT SEEKING DEEPER INVOLVEMENT IN MIDEAST
PEACE EFFORTS.
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